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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office communication of November 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Description begin on page 2 and are reflected in the replacement pages 11 and 15 submitted herewith [2 sheets].

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 and are reflected in the listing of the claims follows on page 4.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 and are reflected in the replacement drawing sheets submitted herewith [1 sheet].

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Description:

Please replace paragraph [0028], line 10 with the following amended line:

"...turn is reflected at a 90-degree angle 130 131 by total internal reflection at the..."

Please replace paragraph [0038], line 16 with the following amended line:

"...functions as a partial beam reflector..."

Replacement sheets indicating the above-mentioned amendments are included in this response.